



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Utah State Office  
P.O. Box 45155  
Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0155

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
3809  
(UT-924-OA)  
UTU-72221

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October 2, 2003

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

DECISION

Obligor/Operator:	:	Notice Operation:	UTU-72221
Steven Gale	:		
P. O. Box 855	:	Bond Amount:	\$1,600.00
Beaver, UT 84713	:		

Financial Guarantee Accepted  
Notice Extended

On January 2, 2003, you filed a notice extending the above-mentioned notice with the Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The reclamation cost estimate is determined to be \$1,600.

On August 22, 2003, this office received a Surface Management Personal Bond contract for \$1,600 and \$1,100 (certified check) in the form of a cash bond; on September 29, 2003, we received \$500 (certified check) in the form of a cash bond to secure a bond. The bond and the financial document have been examined and found satisfactory. The financial guarantee is accepted as of September 29, 2003, and accordingly, the above-mentioned notice is extended until January 20, 2005.

The bond covers operations conducted by or on behalf of the obligor/operator on the above-mentioned notice. Enclosed is a copy of the bond contract and accounting receipt for your records.

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The funds will be retained in a suspense account until all terms and conditions of the notice have been fulfilled or until satisfactory replacement bond coverage has been accepted, at which time this office will authorize a refund of the cash deposit.

If you have any questions concerning the bond, please contact Opolonia Abeyta at (801) 539-4123.

**/s/ Robert Lopez**

Robert Lopez  
Chief, Branch of  
Minerals Adjudication

Enclosure  
Receipt

cc: Steven Hodges, Claimant/Operator  
Ed Ginouves, Cedar City Field Office, UT-040  
Terry Snyder, Utah State Office, UT-923  
Wayne Hedberg, UDOGM, File No. S/001/038